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Application No. 10/277,161, inventors Zauderer *et al.*, filed October 22, 2002, published as US 2003/0194696 A1, cited herein as document **US5**;

Application No. 10/901,415, inventors Zauderer *et al.*, filed July 29, 2004, published as US 2004/0265900 A1, cited herein as document **US6**;

Application No. 11/024,251, inventors Zauderer and Paris, filed December 29, 2004, published on December 1, 2005, as US 2005/0266425 A1, cited herein as document US7; and

Application No. 11/389,111, inventors Zauderer *et al.*, filed March 27, 2006, published as US 2006/0160129 A1, cited herein as document **US8**.

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Application No. 10/034,350, inventor Zauderer, filed January 3, 2002, which was previously cited as document **AT21** in the IDS filed on August 8, 2002, and is now patented as 6,800,442 B2, cited herein as document **US2**; and

Application No. 08/935,377, inventor Zauderer, filed September 22, 1997, which was previously cited as document **AR20** in the IDS filed on August 8, 2002, and is now patented as 6,872,518 B2, cited herein as document **US3**;

Application No. 09/818,991, inventor Zauderer, filed March 28, 2001, which was previously cited as document **AT20** in the IDS filed on August 8, 2002, and is now patented as 7,067,251 B2, cited herein as document **US4**.

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